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114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a five-year extension of the rural community hospital demonstration program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Rural Community Hos-
5 pital Demonstration Extension Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. FIVE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE RURAL COMMUNITY**
2 **HOSPITAL DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **EXTENSION.**—Section 410A of the Medicare Pre-
4 scription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of
5 2003 (Public Law 108–173; 42 U.S.C. 1395ww note), as
6 amended by sections 3123 and 10313 of the Patient Pro-
7 tection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148),
8 is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)(5), by striking “5-year ex-
10 tension period” and inserting “10-year extension pe-
11 riod”; and

12 (2) in subsection (g)—

13 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
14 “FIVE-YEAR” and inserting “TEN-YEAR”;

15 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “addi-
16 tional 5-year” and inserting “additional 10-
17 year”; and

18 (C) by striking “5-year extension period”
19 and inserting “10-year extension period” each
20 place it appears .

21 (b) **CHANGE IN TIMING FOR REPORT.**—Subsection
22 (e) of such section 410A is amended by striking “Not later
23 than 6 months after the completion” and inserting “Not
24 later than 2 years prior to the completion”.